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Glen Canyon News Release

Environmental Assessment for ADOT De- Icing Building Available for Public Review

Page, Ariz. – The National Park Service announced today that an Environmental Assessment regarding the construction of a building to house de- icing materials at the Arizona Department of Transportation maintenance yard is available for public review and comment. The maintenance yard is located within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, approximately 2.5 miles north of the city of Page on U.S. Highway 89.

During winter driving conditions, the Arizona Department of Transportation uses deicing materials on roadways to maintain or improve road conditions. These de-icing materials, primarily salt and sand, need to be stored in a structure that will properly contain them.

The environmental assessment analyzes the impacts this project may have on natural and cultural resources and the quality of visitors' experience in the area. The environmental assessment is available for review online at: parkplanning.nps.gov/glca.

This notice is an opportunity for the public to identify any issues or concerns they may have regarding this project. All public comments are due by September 16, 2007. Comments may be submitted through the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment website at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/glca or mailed to: Arizona Department of Transportation, Michael Daehler, 1611 W Jackson St., Mail Drop EM02, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Comments may also be e- mailed to mailedtom.daehler@azdot.gov or faxed 602-712-3066.

It is the practice of the NPS to make all comments, including names and addresses of respondents who provide that information, available for public review following the conclusion of the environmental assessment process.

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